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LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

OUTLINE OF LAST WEEK'S WORK IN THE LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CLOSING EXERCISES BEING ARRANGED FIVE GRADUATES

Small Admission Will be Charged to Raise Funds to Purchase Additional Equipment for School Building—Commencement Sermon Sunday 19th, at Methodist Church.

Miss Brown's music class will give its recital Friday evening, May 10th, at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This recital will be given by the advanced pupils of her class, special effort being made on two piano work. This recital will show the progress of her pupils and she is very anxious for the people of the town to hear it, especially the lovers of music. Admission 25c for adults and 10c for children. Proceeds for school library.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT
Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8:30 o'clock the Grammar School pupils will render their program, consisting of songs, plays, recitals, music, etc.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., at the school auditorium. Primary pupils from both buildings will entertain parents and friends with a program consisting of plays, recitations, songs, etc.

Wednesday evening, May 15th, at 8:30 p. m., the High School will render a program. This program will consist of a dialogue, music, etc. Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8:30 o'clock there will be two contests for medals, one of five young ladies and the other four young men. The young lady giving the best reading will receive the medal and the young man producing the best argument and other things usually considered in debates will receive the medal.

The young men will discuss the following question: Resolved, "That the System of Direct Legislation Known as the Initiative and Referendum, Should be Adopted by the States?"

The Commencement exercises will be held at the School building, Friday evening, May 17th,

beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The graduating class is composed of five members, three girls and two boys, as follows: Ruth Kennedy, Ruth Essex, Mattie Roy, David Aynes and Clyde Gibson.

This exercise will consist of Invocation by Rev. Arbuckle, readings by the young ladies and orations by the young men, interposed by appropriate music. The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. J. P. Word. Presentation of diplomas by Judge Bean. Commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Lane, at the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 19th, at 11:00 a. m.

To all these exercises the public generally and patrons of the school especially, are cordially invited to attend. For each exercise in the school, except the primary program, there will be charged an admittance of 15c for adults, 10c for children over 12 years of age and 5c for those under 12 years. We are charging this small fee for the purpose of paying some debts against the school and also for furnishing the school with wall maps, other apparatus and books. We have purchased something like 300 volumes of books for the school during the present session and have paid for them all except 50 volumes. We promised the visitor from the State University that we would secure wall maps for teaching history and also would continue to add new books to the school library. We have to do this in order to keep up affiliation with the University. This is our only means to make money to meet these demands and we hope the citizens of Lubbock will realize the necessity of such a course and give us a full house at each of these exercises.

J. K. WESTER, Supt.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED

Excursion Train Carrying Many People to the Confederate Reunion Quits the Track.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Nine persons, including three women and two children, were killed and fifty-five persons injured when the first section of the "Van Zandt Confederate Veterans' Special" of eleven cars enroute from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked this morning on a trestle a mile south of East Abuchie, Miss., on the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad.

The locomotive, baggage car, one day coach, and three tourist sleepers were derailed and tumbled down a high embankment, making a conglomerate mass of wood and iron debris. Although several hundred confederate veterans were aboard the train, not one was numbered among the dead. Several of the veterans were injured, though none fatally. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

The dead:
Mrs. J. L. Cammeron, Henderson, Texas.
Mrs. Charles Holmes, Big Springs, Texas.

J. S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Downing Locomotive Draft Appliance company.

W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer.

Two children, age 3 and 4, unidentified.

One woman, age about 35 years, weight 150 pounds, unidentified.

One man, age 35, smooth face, brown hair, unidentified.

C. C. Jones, negro fireman.

SCENE IS DISTRESSING

The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by the cries of the injured. Those among the aged veterans who were not injured immediately went to work willingly assisting in extricating less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in a few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could toward relieving the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the track at the short trestle they were followed by the baggage car, day coach and three tourist sleepers. These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as almost marvellous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The Kings Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, the Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

A band of forty musicians from Grand Saline, Texas, none of whom were hurt, rendered good service in the work of rescue.

Bank's Anniversary

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found a statement of the condition of the Citizens National Bank on the 6th of this month. This is the date of their sixth anniversary, and is a very creditable showing. They show a continual growth in the deposits except the second year which was less on account of the general panic that prevailed over the entire country at that time.

The management of this institution deserve much credit for their splendid management and achievements.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON

Lead in Instructions From Texas County Conventions Republican Returns From 59 Counties

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Returns from more than half of the state show Wilson to be far in the lead in number of instructed delegates to the state convention selected at the county conventions of Texas today. One hundred and seventy-six counties assure Wilson 328 delegates to the state convention. Harmon 65 and Clark 29. Thirteen counties reported uninstructed delegations. Wilson has sixteen more than is necessary to control. It takes but 127 votes to control the Republican convention. Returns at midnight gave Roosevelt fifty delegates and Taft thirty. Twenty-seven were uninstructed.

Dallas, May 7.—Returns from fifty-nine counties where Republican conventions were held show the following results:

Roosevelt	22
Taft	17
Uninstructed	10
Six counties elected split delegations.	

Four of the 59 counties report no conventions held.

Seventy-six counties where Democratic conventions were held gave the following returns:

Wilson	167
Harmon	72
Clark	9
Uninstructed	4

Four of the 76 counties didn't hold conventions.

There are 247 counties in the state.

From Far Away N. Y.

The following is one among the many letters we receive from our pleased subscribers. It shows that our efforts are appreciated not only by our home subscribers but in far away New York as well.

Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1912.

"Avalanche Publishing Co.,
"Lubbock, Texas.

"Gentlemen—

"I enclose you \$1.00 for the Avalanche for another year. I am far from you, but I am interested in Lubbock, and wish to keep posted on the development of the Plains country. I believe that Lubbock is bound to be a good city, and if you had a 'club of citizens' that would give your paper support, with one-half of the confidence and booming spirit that you advocate, and offer new corners inducements, and sell farm land in small tracts at a reasonable price, it would not be many years before your city would be in the front row of the new towns of this country.

"Yours truly,

"J. ALBEE."

Fire Boys to Association

Several of the members of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department will attend the Fireman's Association at Austin and will probably leave on the Sunday train for that point. The local company is composed of live wires and with the co-operation of the town people they will be able to accomplish much for the city in the way of fire protection. They will get next to all the latest methods of handling fires while at the association and will bring back a pocket full of rules and regulations when they return.

Phillips Brothers have had a neat office fixed up in the garage, which is a great improvement over the old arrangement. They are fixing up to transact business in up-to-date style.

G. W. Reed was here Monday from Post City.

THREE BIG EVENTS FOR LUBBOCK

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR AT LEAST THREE BIG EVENTS THIS YEAR.

BIG STREET CARNIVAL-BUFFALO HUNTER'S REUNION

These Two Already Assured and the County Fair Association is Another That Will be Put on Foot Saturday. Other Important Matters Receive Attention.

We all know Lubbock's reputation for doing things. Fact of the business it is known far and near that Lubbock is one of those towns that never stops for anything. She keeps pushing forward, while others stop and set up stakes to see whether they are moving any or not. There was a steady building progress here all last fall and winter and the spring months finds us still pushing forward, with several months more of public work ahead. The country is in excellent condition. The rains this week have broadened the smile on the farmer's face and the merchant can see his bank accounts grow as a result of healthy trade this year.

For all this Lubbock is truly thankful. The people here feel encouraged and knowing that it takes a certain amount of the happy side of life to keep the wheels of business running smoothly there has been arranged a number of events for the spring, summer and fall that will attract the attention of the outside world to our city. The first thing on the program is the street carnival. This is something that has never been pulled off on the South Plains before. It is a novelty and will attract many people here. It will present some of the pleasing things of life. It will stimulate trade, and while it may take several dollars away from Lubbock it will bring hundreds of them here that would never get here through any other channel. The Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company will receive benefits from the street carnival that will be of substantial benefit to the town.

Next on program is the Buffalo Hunter's Reunion. This is another novel entertainment.

Something that has never been attempted by any other town in the state of Texas. It is one of the greatest schemes that has been hatched out recently. It not only places Lubbock in the column of originalities, but it also gives her several steps the advantage of her sister towns in an advertising way. It places our old town in the eyes of thousands of people in a way that nothing else under the sun would have brought about. It will bring people here who never had thought about placing foot on this soil. They will come here through curiosity more than anything else, but the climate, the soil and the pleasant surroundings will so hypnotize them when they do come that many will invest their money in rich plains lands or in "the town that does things" and become one of us.

Third event. It will be the county fair and livestock and poultry exhibition, that arrangements will be made for in the mass meeting Saturday. This is something that our people have wanted a number of years, but have never taken the matter up in the proper way to get it started. This time it is being backed up by the farmers, ranchmen and business men, and we are so confident that it will be a go that we do not hesitate to place it among the important events of the year. Many other side shows, such as election of county officers, a president of the United States and a governor of Texas and the celebration of the completion of a new railroad or two, the building of a few factories and many new business and residence houses, will be entertaining. There is always something doing in our town. Come to Lubbock!

GOOD RAINS THIS WEEK

Entire South Plains Receives a Good Season Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

Tuesday night Lubbock and surrounding country received a light rain sufficient in all parts of the county to start the plows again. Wednesday night a hard rain fell, which added to the rain of the previous night gives us a splendid season again. The Brownfield country we understand received a heavy rain Monday night, but Lubbock got none of this.

Everything is looking fresh and fine at present, and with the warm weather that we have had and are having, vegetation of all kinds will get a move on itself. Much seed has been planted and much more will be planted now as soon as the ground sufficiently dries on top to permit plows in the fields. Considerable hail accompanied the rain Wednesday night, but not enough to damage growing plants or fruit to any great extent.

TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

Empty Freight Cars Being Seized For Transportation of Cavalry—9th Cavalry Being Prepared

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 6.—Orders received by the Colorado & Southern Railway to seize all empty flat, box and stock cars, no matter to whom consigned and send to Fort D. A. Russell for shipping horses and equipment of the Ninth Cavalry which is expecting orders to move to the Mexican border at any time.

Thirty-five stock cars have been delivered already. It is expected that fifty more will be procured before morning. Scouts from the fort have been out all day rounding up the men.

Mrs. W. W. Dillard who has been dangerously ill for the past week is still in a very critical condition, and we understand that little hope is entertained for her recovery. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this time of sorrow and anxiety.

Amarillo Trades Excursion

Only a few minutes behind the schedule the Amarillo Trades Excursion arrived in Lubbock about the noon hour, Monday, and spent a few minutes here, distributed their advertising literature, made a few purchases and left for Slaton where they were scheduled for dinner.

The time of their arrival was so near the noon hour that a small crowd was present to welcome them to our city and as their schedule called for such a very short time little preparation had been made for their entertainment. About sixty in number composed the party, but they were enthusiastic and stated that they were well pleased with their trip.

We hope the next time they come they will stop longer and give us a chance to entertain them as only true hospitality can.

The handsome residence of John Penney in the southwest part of town is nearing completion. It will be one of the noblest in town when completed.

The Big Sale is On

Promptly at the advertised hour the doors of the Wheelock Dress Shop were thrown open to the public, and the management of that popular ladies furnishings establishment have been enjoying a liberal patronage. They have a special ad in this issue of the Avalanche, and it will pay you to look it up and see what they are offering you.

J. P. Shelburne was in the city Tuesday and stated to the Avalanche man that everything was moving along in good shape in his community.

See the goods of the Lubbock merchants before you buy from the mail order house, then if they haven't got it they cannot blame you so much. However you might let them substitute. That's the way the mail order houses do.